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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Ghislain PASSEBECQ

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Application No. 10/031,587

Group 2841

Filed June 6, 2002

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A TUBULAR  
ELEMENT, AND TUBULAR ELEMENT THUS  
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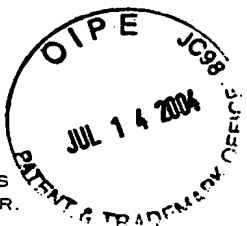
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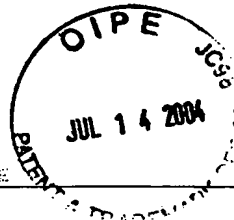
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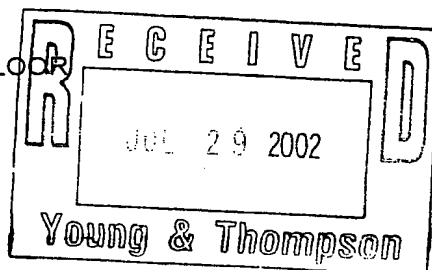
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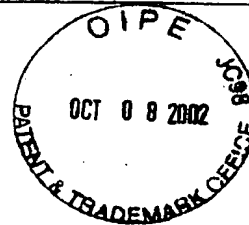
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